

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION

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CHESTER and REBECCA BROWDER,
and HORACE R. and HARRIETTE A.
GLOVER, on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

H & R BLOCK, INC., H & R BLOCK
GROUP, INC., and H & R BLOCK TAX
SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

ENTERED

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CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-00-JEQ-0644-NE

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on the defendants' motion to compel arbitration and supplement thereto. (Doc. 12 & 19). On June 13, 2001, the magistrate judge assigned this matter entered a Report and Recommendation that the motion to compel and the supplement be denied. (Doc. 27). None of the parties have filed any objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The court has considered the entire file in this action together with the Report and Recommendation and has reached an independent conclusion that the Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, the motion to compel and the supplement are due to be denied. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 7th day of July, 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "U. W. Clemon", written over a horizontal line.

U. W. CLEMON
Chief United States District Judge